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Sir:

This is a request for filing an

☐ Original

☐ Continuation

☐ Divisional

☒ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of Mark Chee, et al. for
DECODING OF ARRAY SENSORS WITH MICROSPHERES. This ☐ continuation ☐
divisional ☒ continuation-in-part claims priority to pending application
Serial No. 60/090,473, filed on June 24, 1998.

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.
- (b) ☒ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
- (c) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.

2. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration.
(b) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application as originally filed.
(c) ☐ Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.
3. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
(b) ☐ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.

4. X The filing fee is calculated below:

5. X The Commissioner is hereby **NOT** authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300.
6. X No check is enclosed.
7. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
8. X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

9. (a) X No drawings are enclosed.
(b) _____ Formal drawings are enclosed.

10. (a) _____ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____
_____ in _____ is claimed under 35
U.S.C. 119.

(b) _____ The certified copy has been filed in prior application
Serial No. _____ filed on _____.

11. _____ An Assignment is enclosed.

12. _____ The prior application is assigned of record to _____
_____.

13. _____ A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.

14. X _____ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

_____ FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP
(name)

_____ Suite 3400, Four Embarcadero Center
(address)

_____ San Francisco, California 94111-4187

(a) _____ The power appears in the original papers in the prior
application.

(b) _____ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy
of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

(c) _____ Address all future communications to:

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15. _____ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this
amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning
with the number next following the highest numbered original
claim in the prior application.)

16. _____ A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.

17. _____ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. _____ as originally filed on _____.

Date: November 10, 1998

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Address of Signer: _____ X Attorney or agent of record

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